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Paul W. Howerton was born in 1916 in Valparaiso, Indiana. He was educated at Indiana University, University of Calcutta (India), and Northwestern University. He was graduated with honors in chemistry, mathematics, and languages from the latter university. From 1935 to 1942 he worked as a chemist at the Whiting, Indiana laboratories of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation. From 1942 to 1945 he served in the US Air Force as Supervisor of Oxygen Production, Northern Air Service Area Command, Air Technical Service Command, China-Burma-India

Theater. After the war he returned to Carbide until 1949 when he moved to Denver, Colorado to take over responsibilities as head of the development division of the research department of Julius Hyman and Company. In 1950 Mr. Howerton organized Howman Research Associates, Inc., and served as its first president. He joined CIA as a member of the Chemicals Branch, ORR, in August 1951. Mr. Howerton has over 300 publications including patents, translations, papers on chemical literature, and abstracts of chemical articles from eleven languages. He is facile in most of the Slavic, Teutonic, and Latin languages as well as Hindi. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the New York Academy of Sciences as well as being a Fellow of the Chemical Society (London), Membre ordinaire de la Société suisse de Chimie, and the Netherlands Chemical Society. He has been a professorial lecturer in Russian, German, French, Italian, and Spanish as well as in chemistry and physics at Indiana University, University of Calcutta, and Regis College. He has also lectured before the US Army Strategic Intelligence School on economic intelligence requirements. Mr. Howerton was Chief Consultant for Scientific Literature at the Bibliographic Center for Research, Denver, Colorado as well as consultant for scientific literature to numerous university, public, and private libraries. At present Mr. Howerton is Special Assistant to the Assistant Director for Research and Reports.